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Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3338

BOATANCHORS Digest 3338

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by "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
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by <cacutts@mindspring.com>
21) BA Literature FOR SALE
by Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <175.8e58e80.2a23e5fa@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 15:41:46 EDT
Subject: MRCG 2002 Video
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All,

A video tape of the 2002 MRCG meet at Ft. MacArthur is now available from Bob Heusser, K6TUY. E-mail Bob for details at: k6tuy@mindspring.com

Dennis DuVall, W7QHO
Glendale, CA

Message-ID: <000301c205bb\$45fb3730\$e7168490@server>
From: "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 1000 kHz crystal.
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 22:26:57 +1000
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings to all.I have found a 1000kHz crystal marked M12-H McCOY in a large metal can with pins at three quarter inch spacing.Does anyone know anything about this crystal,tolerance etc.

Brian Goldsmith.

Message-ID: <3CF2A694.DB216E8F@bw.webex.net>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 17:35:16 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: RCA AR-88 Pricing
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Does anyone have a handle on the original sale or government contract pricing for the AR-88?

I've been listening to mine a lot lately, connected to an Altec 604-A speaker. I'm beginning to think these may have been the best pre-war radios from a standpoint of all-around performance. The guys in Camden really did a job.

Regards,

Al

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Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 16:11:00 -0600 (MDT)
From: Richard Loken <richardlo@devax.admin.athabascau.ca>
Subject: Re: RCA AR-88 Pricing
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id:
<Pine.PMDF.3.95.1020527160946.541451000H-100000@devax.admin.athabascau.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Mon, 27 May 2002, Al Klase wrote:

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> Altec 604-A speaker. I'm beginning to think these may have

Anything up to and including a cat fight sounds good through an Altec 604-A.

Richard Loken VE6BSV, Systems Programmer - VMS
Athabasca University
Athabasca, Alberta Canada
** richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca **

Message-ID: <3CF2B65F.E9E6EBF2@ghg.net>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 17:42:39 -0500
From: Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RADIO SWAP MEET - HOUSTON AREA
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20020527160206.00803660@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 16:02:06 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: RCA AR-88 and 604-A
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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>> Altec 604-A speaker. I'm beginning to think these may have

>Anything up to and including a cat fight sounds good through an Altec 604-A.

Amen to that, brother.

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Message-ID: <3CF2BE04.7B301906@bw.webex.net>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 19:15:16 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Boatanchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: [AWA] RCA AR-88 Pricing
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Eddy,

Thanks for the info on the AR-88. This is is an AR-88D with
case, speaker, and original S-meter. I have the Allen
wrench, but the tuning tool, or whatever went in the fuse

clips, is AWOL. If anyone has a spare, let's talk.

Thanks,

Al--

Al Klase - N3FRQ

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Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

Message-ID: <3CF2D234.AF1A2205@erols.com>

Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 20:41:24 -0400

From: fclarke <fclarke@erols.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Enigma, the radios

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just finished the book this afternoon! During a visit to a monitoring station, Tom Jericho observed that they were using "American built" HRO's, Hallicrafters SX-28's and AR-88s. The "aerial farm" consisted of Rhombics, Beverages and verticals fed with coaxial cable.

Now will have to re-read "Ultra" and visit the Bletchley Park website!

73 de Tom/W40KW

From: Gary Woods <gwoods@albany.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Enigma, the radios

Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 20:23:21 -0400

Message-ID: <dej5fu4eajadhmv5rqkkck7ub5k6n9c9n@4ax.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Mon, 27 May 2002 20:41:24 -0400, you wrote:

>Now will have to re-read "Ultra" and visit the Bletchley Park website!

It's heavy wading, but "Alan Turing, the Enigma" is worth it too.

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC Public keys at www.albany.net/~gwoods, or get 0x1D64A93D via keyserver

gwoods@albany.net gwoods@wrgb.com
fingerprint = E2 6F 50 93 7B C7 F3 CA 1F 8B 3C C0 B0 28 68 0B

Message-Id: <v03007802b91882f3b75e@[66.32.31.184]>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 17:44:46 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Thanks for the BC-348Q info

Folks,

I'd like to thank all of you who responded with really good stuff to my question about who designed the beast. The list is really good at this kind of thing; there are a lot of knowledgeable people on board.

Thanks again!

Scott Robinson
spr@earthlink.net

Junque is GOOD for you!

Message-ID: <3CF2D681.9FA91127@bw.webex.net>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 20:59:45 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: RCA AR-88 Pricing
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Richard Loken wrote:

> Anything up to and including a cat fight sounds good through an Altec 604-A.

Well. yes, but it's clean enough and flat enough to hear what's wrong with your source material. I put the speaker in the livingroom. It's in an unusual commercial cabinet that will be the subject of future research. I started with the SX-62A. Sounded ok, but has a number of annoying shortcomings. Moved on to the SX-28A, for sure one of the

best Hallicrafter general-coverage products ever. Then I moved on to the Hammarlund SP-200. It sounded distinctly better than the Halli. I attributed this to the triode connected, push-pull 6F6's, local feedback only. (Maybe those audio guys are right.)

I mentioned this to my buddy Pete, who owns more good SW receivers than God. He said "Try the AR-88." I said "But, it only has a single-ended 6K6." Well, it sounds great. There's negative feedback from the output transformer to the cathode of the first AF, a 6SJ7 pentode no less. (Probably provides a lot of open-loop gain.) The rest of the RX is pretty impressive too. The IF selectivity can be opened up to about 12KHz. 12 tuned circuits in the IF provide a nearly 2:1, 6:60db shape factor. The rest of the radio is similarly sophisticated.

So, this is my current favorite.

73,
Al

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Message-ID: <004f01c205e3\$d2b83d80\$0a00a8c0@ahome.net>
From: "Mark Shaum" <k9tr@dtinspeed.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Boatanchors Reflector" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: 829B note
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 20:05:54 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>But I haven't seen much of the 829B in the amateur literature
>and when I do see it, it's mainly for VHF applications. I therefore
>appeal to the collective wisdom for reasons that might be so,
experience
>and tips members have in using that tube at HF, articles I missed, etc.

Mike,

The 829B certainly works at low RF (and audio) frequencies. I have a 160 meter am rig underway that uses the 829 modulated by an 829 for our local Sunday morning 160 meter am net. Had it working fine on a breadboard about a year ago, it's still awaiting transplant to a prettier chassis/panel/case combo. Must have panel windows, the 829's should be visible!

73! - Mark

Mark Shaum K9TR
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http://www.qsl.net/k9tr

Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 21:07:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200205280107.VAA03853@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: R100/URR - whetting contacts

One of two sections in a recent "R100/URR emergence" had one of it's two switches in-op on the volume control

Unwired half & seriesed it w. a 300W lamp & just did FB when switched on!

And it's been FB since. GOOD TRICK if this's news to you... the arc just burned away the oxide barrier inside the switch.

Of course 1.5L of deoxit applied over 2 weeks might have done it more professionally.

R100 was one of those deals where all the slugs screwed all the way in to get around replacing a 1LN5 & an audio pypass to the 50A5 AC/DC output tube. Had never a "tightened slug radio" 'til now.

Now YES, a 50A5, not a 25L6. Chassis shelf schemat. says 25Z6 & 25L6 but not to be found on this edition.

Know Espey made a post-WW2 black "embassy version" of this & it looks like one of those chassis leaked into same

At any rate, the now-yakking R100 is a good excuse to listen to MLB a while.

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Message-ID: <3CF2DCAC.88D377C2@ghg.net>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 20:26:04 -0500
From: Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Speaking of speakers.....
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My oh my, the audio bunch is getting even further out.....
SF6 and UF6!
<http://rogerdarlington.members.beeb.net/Tweek.htm>

From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Speaking of speakers.....
Date: Tue, 28 May 2002 03:07:36 +0000
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F72HIDH12puM2QVYMWV0000ff33@hotmail.com>

Has anyone read this? Are they all like this? And do they actually believe this drivvel. Copper pipe and welding cable indeed! I wonder if they could really tell the difference if blindfolded. I recall hearing of "blindfold" tests in which a subject was allowed to listen to a system and then told a new system was being setup. After a few minutes during which they heard equipment being moved about, they listened to the "new system". After being allowed to pick which one sounded best, the blindfold was removed and it was the same system both times. And yet almost all people thought one or the other sounded different.

I wonder if I would fall prey to the same thing in a boatanchor "shootout". John

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>Reply-To: adcinfo@ghg.net
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Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 21:36:29 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Speaking of speakers.....
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GWT00IMD0TJYX@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

John;

> Has anyone read this? Are they all like this? And do they actually
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> this drivvel. Copper pipe and welding cable indeed! I wonder if they
could
> really tell the difference if blindfolded.

No doubt, the standard audiophooligisms, not worth reading. The sirening
of today's audio alchemists, the oxygen free word merchants, master
practitioners of techno-witchcraft. Their hyperbole exploits the credulity
of the wealthy bored. Like wayward priests, they sate their perverse wants
at the expense of the retro-infantile.

Is that a load?

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20020527220617.0080e900@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Mon, 27 May 2002 22:06:17 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: Speaking of speakers.....
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>> Has anyone read this? Are they all like this?
>> And do they actually believe this drivvel...

Relax, guys - I read the item, and I paged back and forth through his
website, looking at some of his other items. I think his tongue is firmly
planted in his cheek.

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Message-ID: <20020528125759.4636.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA Literature WANTED
Date: Tue, 28 May 2002 08:57:25 -0400
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WANTED: BA Books

Book: AWA Review Volume 12.
ARRL Handbooks: 1926, 1983, 1997-2001
Book: F. C Jones, Cathode Modulation published in the 1930's.
Book: Don Wallace, W6AM, Amateur Radio's Pioneer

WANTED: BA Manual Copies

WANTED: Panoramic Model SA-2A Radio Spectroscope manual copy. This is a 2-piece unit
With the CRT mounted in a separate tethered housing. It uses a 902 CRT
which was introduced in 1945, so I'm guessing this to be 1946-47 vintage.
WANTED: RCA Impedance Bridge Model LB-50/MI-30250 manual copy
WANTED: Supreme Audolyzer manual copy. This is a 1939-vintage signal tracer.
WANTED: Clough-Brengle 87 Ham Transmitter manual copy or references to any magazine ads or any information whatsoever.
WANTED: Clough-Brengle manuals for the 110 HF signal generator and the 280 Beat Frequency Oscillator

Contact Don Merz, N3RHT at merz.ds@mellon.com

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*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
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From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
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I had to check my calender. Thought I was off a month. John

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>From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
>Reply-To: rparker@dccnet.com
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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>VE7XF
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MSN Photos is the easiest way to share and print your photos:
<http://photos.msn.com/support/worldwide.aspx>

Date: Tue, 28 May 2002 09:12:21 -0400
From: <cacutts@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: For Sale
Message-ID: <Springmail.0994.1022591541.0.31836200@webmail.atl.earthlink.net>

All,

Due to me moving this summer to a location without a basement I must thin down my collection of bostanchors a great deal. All of the following is a "pick up only" at my Atlanta QTH, sorry I don't have the time to deal with shipping right now. I can deliver to the Atlanta hamfest this weekend. Email me with questions or call me at:
404-244-0573 (home)
770-801-4138 (work)

Here is a list of what is for sale right now. I also have thousands of tubes and will be selling them too, there is just too many to list here. If you have a need for some tubes, let me know. I also have a couple of rack cabinets for sale along with bunch of heavy duty rack shelves.

As for the homebrew transmitter project, it will come with me to my new QTH and will be completed (I got to have something to do).

The list as of May 28, 2002:

Hallicrafters SX-73

This receiver will need some work. Has problem with a broken contact that interfaces with the rotary turret. One of the contacts has broken off. I'm told from some collectors that you can exchange that contact with additional contacts that were installed for grounding unused circuits in the turret. Or can be a parts source. Comes with a copy of the manual. Asking price of \$300.

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/sx73.jpg>

RCA RBC-4

This receiver receives on only one band. Comes with power supply and power supply cable. It also includes a copy of the manual and a copy of the maintenance manual. Asking price of \$200

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/rbc.jpg>

RCA RBB

I have two of these receivers, one is black and the other is a olive color similar to the RBC above. Both do not work. Both come with power supplies and cables however one cable is a homemade cable. They include a copy of the manual and a copy of the maintenance manual. Asking price of \$150 each.

No image yet on the web.

Hammarlund SP-600

This receiver receives, however it will need to be re-caped in order to improve it's performance. A copy of the manual is included. Asking price of \$300

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/sp600a.jpg>

National HRO-Sixty

This receiver works but after about 30 minutes the audio becomes distorted indicating a problem in the audio section. Only comes with the 75/80 meter coil and a few coils for VLF. 300 volt supply has been re-caped. Copy of manual included. Asking price of \$250

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/hro60.jpg>

National HRO-Sixty

This receiver is not a rack mount type but rather a standard cabinet type. Looks better than the one above but does not receive. Has all coils including 15 meters and comes with matching speaker. Speaker is missing the National logo. Asking price of \$250

No image yet on the web.

Gonset GSB-100

This SSB transmitter does not work and will draw a large amount of plate current on power up indicating a possible problem with the grid supply. Original manual included along with a spare 6DQ5 final tube.

Asking price of \$100

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/gsb100.jpg>

Hallicrafters HT-37

This SSB transmitter works fine. Copy of manual included.

Asking price of \$150

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/ht37.jpg>

Collins 51J-4

Works great, I hate to see it go. The cabinet for this particular 51J-4 is not correct, but is one from a 32V or 75A series equipment. Please give it a good home.

Asking price of \$600

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/51j4.jpg>

Johnson Valiant

Works, however it does have a problem when using the VFO where you get unwanted emissions up and down the band sometimes. I always used the 3885 crystal and had no problems. This transmitter does well on 80 and 40 meters however it's not happy with 10 meters for some reason.

Manual included.

Asking price of \$250

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/valiant.jpg>

Johnson Viking II

Works great and has been rebuilt in a number of places including the audio section. Has a new screen supply resistor and new caps in the power supply. The 6146 finals are only a couple years old. 3880 and 3885 crystals are included. VFO included also but does not work. Copy of manual included.

Asking price of \$350

Image can be seen at:

<http://www.mindspring.com/~cacutts/radio/ba/vikingii.jpg>

Hallicrafters HT-20

Works great and has been rebuilt in a number of places including the audio section and power supplies. Like most HT-20s the paint has peeled in some spots in the front. Has a new 4D32 final installed a couple of years ago. Copy of manual included and is rack mount with no cabinet.

Asking price of \$600

Image can be seen at:

<http://n4ozi.dezines.com/radio/ba/ht20.jpg>

Addition items will be listed later.

Message-ID: <20020528132320.22709.qmail@mellon.com>

From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: BA Literature FOR SALE

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The General Radio Experimenter: If you like General Radio test equipment, you will love their magazine. This set of over 200 issues includes over 100 issues from before 1940 including many very rare 1920's issues. The GR Experimenter was quite varied in content. During the 20's and 30's, it tends to have a theoretical discussion and then a practical review of how to use a piece of GR equipment in the situation that was discussed. By the 1950's there is a lot more emphasis on the equipment and much less theory. The issues are not long, usually between 4 and 15 pages. Excellent photographs--even back in the 20's and 30's. Anniversary issues are excellent and give nice company histories as well as biographies of key GR folks including Eastman and Clapp. Some of the 20's issues are rough. But mostly they are still quite readable and not overly fragile. By the 30's, they are all in very good or excellent shape. Some issues are packaged in GR paper binders. \$100 plus shipping for the set--less than 50 cents per issue. If you are as slow as me, these will provide years of enjoyable reading. PLUS you will finally understand how all those weird GR things were supposed to be used: "Oh, THAT's what it does!"

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1927 (Vol. 1-2): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 (complete)
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1932 (Vol. 6-7): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,_,11,12
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1960 (Vol. 34): Index to Vol. 34
1961 (Vol. 35): 1/2,_,4,5,6,_,8,9,10,11,12 plus index to Vol. 35

1962 (Vol. 36): 1/2,3,4,5,6,7,8/9,10,11,12 plus Index to Vol. 36

1963 (Vol. 37): 1,_,_,4/5,_,7,8,_,_,11,_,

Finnegan, John P., Military Intelligence: A Picture History, US Army, 1992. This might still be in print. It covers the Civil War up through the post-Vietnam-era. Great photos. Mediocre text. Like new hardback, large format. Photographic proof that Hammarlund Super Pros dominated Army Intelligence monitoring. \$26 PPD

Cornell Dubelier "CD Capacitor" Magazine. This is a small format brand magazine that usually has one how-to article and the rest is Ham Ads--Classifieds. Usually 12-16 pages long. Great articles on servicing basics, capacitor internals, some interesting ham stuff like the original article on "super-modulation." But overall, these are pretty light-weight reading. All are in very good condition. \$20 plus shipping for the set.

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CD Capacitor 1954: Complete
CD Capacitor 1955: Complete
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U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Amateur Radio Stations of the United States, U.S. DOC, 1929. Good paperback. \$17 PPD

Teletype Maintenance Course in 3 volumes. Covers the Model 28 machines, lesson by lesson. Fantastic. But I no longer have any Model 28 stuff. Paper covered and punched for binders. Good shape. \$37 PPD

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Teletype Maintenance, Volume 3	NAVTRA 41048
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TM 11-2225 Teletypewriter Set TT-76/GGC, 4/57 (Kleinschmidt Typing

Reperforator) original military manual.
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Sylvania News: Another brand house magazine. I have a set of over 60 unique issues with a few from the 1930's and the remainder covering 1950 - 1959. None from the 40's. These cover theory and practical topics plus Sylvania tubes and test gear. Most of it leans into television and away from radio. There's some great stuff here. These usually run 4 to 8 pages in a medium-size format. Nice. \$23 for the set.

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